GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6415
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2003
COMPENSATION TO LAND OUSTEES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total land acquired by the Government for the establishment of Atomic Power Plant at Kaiga;

(b) whether it is a fact that all the land oustees have neither been paid compensation nor have they been rehabilitated;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of steps taken to pay adequate amount of compensation and to provide suitable rehabilitation to those people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTI STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The total private land acquired by the Government for the establishment of Atomic Power Plant at Kaiga is 172 Ha.

(b) No Sir. The land acquisition and implementation of the rehabilitation package by the State Government were completed by the year 1993-94 for which funds were provided by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited, a Public Sector Enterprise of the Department of Atomic Energy. Kaiga Atomic Power Station (units 1&2 − 2X220 MWe) is in commercial operation since the year 2000.

(c) & (d) Not applicable in view of (b) above.